SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

(SAPR) PROGRAM

Faces of Sexual Assault Victims

MOTHERS, SISTERS, DAUGHTERS, AUNTS, GRANDMOTHERS, GIRLFRIENDS

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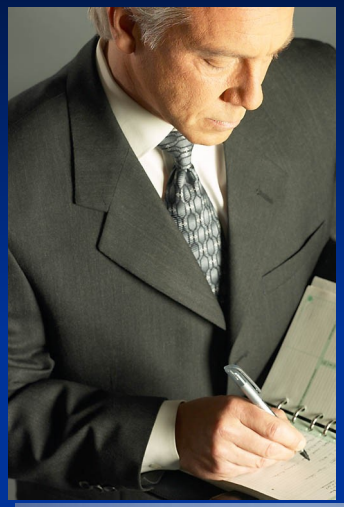

Fathers, Brothers, Grandfathers, Sons, Uncles, Buddies

Sexual Assault

- **Sexual Assault is any intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent due to incapacity or age. Sexual Assault includes:**
  - **Rape**
  - **Forcible Sodomy**
  - **Indecent Assault**
  - **Any Attempts to commit the above offenses**

- *ALWAYS* a crime

Rape

- **Penetration orally, anally, or vaginally by genitalia, foreign object or other body parts (i.e., a finger)**
- **Forcibly and against the person's will**
  - **<u>Physical Force</u> - Forced sexual intercourse without consent**
  - **<u>Constructive Force</u> - Use of threats, intimidation or the abuse of authority (to Commit Rape)**
- **Person is incapable of giving consent (i.e., unconscious due to alcohol or drug use; not of legal age)**

Types of Rape

- Date/Acquaintance Rape - An attack by someone the victim knows
- Stranger Rape - An attack by an unknown
- Marital Rape – Intercourse by the victim's spouse without consent

Forcible Sodomy

- Oral or anal sexual intercourse
- Forcibly and against the person's will
- Person is incapable of giving consent (i.e., unconscious due to alcohol or drug use; not of legal age)

Indecent Assault

- **Intentional sexual contact, not involving sexual intercourse or penetration**
- **Committed without consent/capacity**
- **Unwanted sexual behavior or touching** (i.e. Fondling or Grabbing) **forced upon a person against their will**

What is Consent?

- Agreeing through actions or by saying “YES” …agreeing to an action freely, voluntarily and with knowledge of the nature of the act

When is it not Consent?

- Individual says, "No"
- When an individual is "Passed-Out" due alcohol or drugs
- When individual is asleep
- When individual is not of legal age

United States Forces Korea Sexual Assault Policy

- Sexual assault is a crime!
- Those who commit sexual assault will be held accountable and punished

- Use training, education and awareness to prevent sexual assault

- Requires
  - **Aggressive, timely and thorough investigations by Military Criminal Investigating Organizations (CID, AFOSI and NCIS)**

- Requires:
  - **Sensitive handling of victims**
  - **Victims be treated with dignity, fairness and respect**
  - **Commanders create and promote a positive command climate**

- **Policy applies-**
  - On and off post
  - Duty and non-duty hours
  - Working, living and recreational environments

USFK Sexual Assault Trends

- Victims know the perpetrator
  (friend, co-worker, supervisor)
- Use of alcohol by victim or perpetrator or both
- New arrival in-country
- Age: 18 -25 year olds
- Grades: E-1 to E-4
- Location of sexual assault: Barracks/Dorm Room

ANYONE CAN BE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

Safety Tips

- **Practice responsible drinking**
  - Stay Sober - Your best defense is having a clear mind
  - If underage …..DO NOT Drink
  - Never leave a drink unattended
  - Educate yourself about date rape drugs
- **Avoid drug use**
- **Decide your sexual limits before you are alone with someone**
- **Have a plan for someone you can call if you need help**

Safety Tips (cont.)

- Always have extra money to get home
- Go out with a buddy that you know and can definitely “TRUST”
- Plan your outings and avoid getting into a bad situation
- Walk only in lighted areas after dark
- Keep the doors to your homes, barracks/dorm rooms, and cars locked

Safety Tips (cont.)

- **Trust your instincts**
  - If a place or person feels unsafe.....
    .....it probably is

- **Watch for signs of trouble**
  - Strangers in private areas
  - Persons loitering in places where they shouldn't be

- **If you sense trouble, get to a safe place as soon as possible**

Safety Tips (cont.)

- Be assertive! State what you want or don’t want
- Remember: "No" means "No.“ If you do not want to be intimate with another person, tell him or her clearly
- Use a confident voice and body posture
- Match your body language to your words - don't laugh and smile while saying "No"
- Do not just "go along" for the wrong reasons
- If you feel uncomfortable, scared, or pressured, act quickly to end the situation. Say, "Stop it" and leave or call for help

Safety Tips (cont.)

- **Remember that you have the right to say "NO" even if you:**
  - Said, “yes,” but changed your mind
  - Have been kissing or "making out"
  - Had sex with this person before
  - Have been drinking alcohol
  - Are wearing provocative clothing

- **Watch out for “RED” flags**

Red Flags

- **If the person you are with:**
  - Ignores what you are saying
  - Violates your personal space
  - Has a reputation for being a "player"
  - Drinks too much or uses drugs
  - Tries to get you to drink excessively
  - Tries to touch or kiss you when you barely know him or her
  - Wants to be alone with you before getting to know you
  - Pressures you to have sex
  - Tries to make you feel guilty for saying “No"

Examples of Sexual Assault Conviction Consequences

- Loss of military career
- Prison
- Become a registered sex offender, upon release from prison
- Family embarrassment
- Loss of income for your family
- Criminal record

If You are a Victim of Sexual Assault

- **Go to a safe place**
- **To preserve reporting options, contact the Area SARC by calling the sexual assault hotline**
- **Do not disturb/tamper with the crime scene**
  - Leave everything in place
- DO NOT:
    - Shower or take a bath
    - Douche (if female)
    - Eat or drink anything – not even water
    - Brush your teeth
    - Change your clothing

USFK Sexual Assault Hotline

- To access from any on-post/base DSN telephone within Korea - Dial “158” – Follow Instructions
- To access from any off-post/base commercial or cell phone
  - Dial 0505-764-5700 – Follow Instructions
- Instructions – Listen to the recording and make a selection -
  - Press #1 for Area 1 SARC (Camp Casey, Camp Red Cloud and other Camps)
  - Press #2 for Area 2 SARC (Yongsan, K-16, Camp Kim and other US military locations in Seoul area)
  - Press #3 for Area 3 SARC (Camp Humphrey, Long & Eagle and Suwon)
  - Press #4 for Area 4 SARC (Daegu, Busan, Chinhae & Pohang)
  - Press #5 for Area 5 SARC (Osan AFB)
  - Press #6 for Area 6 SARC (Kunsan AFB & Kwangju)
  - Then wait for the Area SARC to answer

Victim's Rights

1. Treated with fairness and respect
2. Protected from offender
3. Confer with legal counsel
4. Notified of court proceedings
5. Participate in court proceedings
6. Seek restitution
7. Seek/obtain information about the current status of the case

Two Reporting Options

Restricted

Unrestricted

"The victim makes the decision of which reporting option will be elected at the time of the initial report."

Restricted Reporting Option

- **Allows a service member who is sexually assaulted to disclose the incident only to specifically identified personnel-**
  - **Sexual Assault Response Coordinators -** *SARCs*
  - **Victim Advocates -** *VAs*
  - **Health Care Providers -** *HCPs*
  - **Chaplains**
- **This reporting option is confidential**
- **Once the report is made, the victim may only discussed the incident with the specifically identified individuals**

Restricted Reporting (Cont)

- **No investigation is initiated**
- **No unit or command involvement**
- **Victim may elect to receive-**
  - Victim Advocacy Services
  - Medical Treatment, Care and Follow-up Care
  - Collection, Preservation, and Storage of Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence.
  - Counseling Services

Unrestricted Reporting Option

- **Allows a service member who is sexually assaulted to disclose the incident to-**
  - Sexual Assault Response Coordinators - SARC
  - Victim Advocates - VAs
  - Health Care Providers - HCPs
  - Chaplains
  - Law Enforcement - Military Police or Base Security
  - Military Criminal Investigating Organizations
    - Criminal Investigating Division (CID)
    - Air Force Office of Special Investigation (AFOSI)
    - Naval Criminal Investigating Services (NCIS)
  - Chain of Command
  - Supervisors
  - Friends
  - Family Members
- **Requires any agency or individual receiving a report of sexual assault from a victim to immediately notify the Area SARC**

Unrestricted Reporting

- **Criminal investigation is initiated**
- **Victims may elect to receive-**
  - Victim Advocacy Services
  - Medical Treatment, Care and Follow-up Care
  - Collection, Preservation, and Storage of Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence.
  - Protection Services (i.e. Military Protection Order)
  - Counseling Services
  - Legal Services
  - Unit and Command Support

Website Resources

- **Violence Against Women Online Resources**
  - http://www.vaw.umn.edu/documents/acquaintsa/aquaintsa.html
- **Bureau of Justice Statistics**
  - http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/
- **National Sexual Violence Resource Center**
  - http://www.nsvrc.org/
- **Office of Survivors of Crime**
  - http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/